

SENATE BILL No. 49

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-3-6.

Synopsis: Traffic signals on state highways. Requires the department of transportation to install a traffic signal at an intersection in the immediate vicinity of certain private colleges and universities under certain circumstances. Makes technical corrections.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in
3 subsection (b), a public or private agency may not erect ~~a~~ **an official**
4 traffic control device on a state maintained highway without the written
5 permission of the Indiana department of transportation.

6 (b) This subsection applies to the installation of traffic signals on a
7 state highway in a city or town. The Indiana department of
8 transportation shall:

9 (1) install any **traffic** signal that meets the standards,
10 specifications, and warrants set forth in the Indiana Manual on
11 Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways or ~~(2)~~
12 grant written permission to a city or town to erect the **traffic**
13 signal if it is not possible for the state immediately to install the
14 **traffic** signal; or

15 (2) **install a traffic signal at an intersection at a location**
16 **indicated in a petition to the Indiana department of**
17 **transportation from a private college or university accredited**



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- 1 by a recognized regional accrediting agency if:
2 (A) the proposed installation does not meet the standards,
3 specifications, and warrants set forth in the Indiana
4 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets
5 and Highways; and
6 (B) the location is in the immediate vicinity of the private
7 college or university.

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